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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1707

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, U.S.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO SARKIS

REF: STATE 120537

EMBASSY BEIRUT STILL HAS ON FILE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE (REFTEL)
THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR MELOY TO
PRESIDENT SARKIS UPON HIS TAKING OFFICE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL TO THIS EMBASSY IN ESTABLISHING

CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS IF WE COULD DELIVER A SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO HIM ON OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEP 23, ASSUMING HE
TAKES OFFICE ON THAT DAY. RECOMMEND DEPT PREPARE REVISED
MESSAGE FOR THIS OCCASION AND FORWARD TO US ASAP. EVEN IF IT
IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHARGE TO DELIVER MESSAGE PERSONALLY TO
PRESIDENT SARKIS, BELIEVE WE COULD FIND A WAY TO FORWARD
IT TO HIM.

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Message Attributes

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